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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

The Examiner's Answer dated July 2, 2010 contains a new grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101, rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-17. Accordingly, the Applicants request that prosecution be reopened under 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b)(1). Thus, in response to the Examiner's Answer containing the new grounds of rejection, kindly amend the application identified above as follows. In the following, underlines indicate insertions and strikethroughs and double brackets indicate deletions.